

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Basim Sabri, Marty Schulenberg,  
Mohamed Cali, Jay Webb, and  
Zachary Metoyer,

Court File No. 15-cv-01578 (ADM/SER)

Plaintiffs,

**AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT THOMPSON**

vs.

Whittier Alliance, a Minnesota not-for-  
profit corporation, and City of Minneapolis,  
a municipal corporation,

Defendants.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA       )  
  )SS  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN     )

Robert Thompson, being first duly sworn, states and alleges as follows:

1. I am the Neighborhood Support Manager for the City of Minneapolis. I make this affidavit upon my personal knowledge and belief.
2. Following complaints made by Plaintiffs Basim Sabri, Marty Schulenberg, Mohammed Cali, Jay Webb and Zachary Metoyer, forwarded to our office on and after March 7, 2014, I reviewed Whittier Alliance's bylaws. The scope of my review was limited to identifying any conflicts between the bylaws and the guidelines set forth in the Community Participation Program, and identifying any areas where additional clarification was needed.

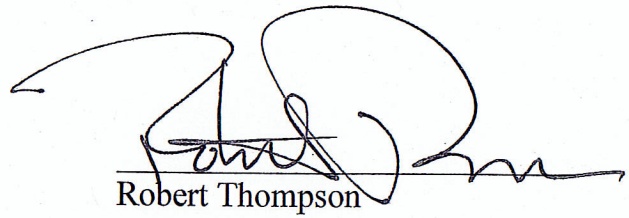
3. I did not draft or propose any amendments to Whittier Alliance's bylaws.

4. Over the last 24 years, a total of \$11,358,989 has been allocated to the Whittier Neighborhood through the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (1991-2010) and the Community Participation Program (2011-present). The Whittier Alliance works with residents and other stakeholders to develop plans for allocating the use of funds in the Whittier neighborhood. A number of private and public agencies, including Whittier Alliance, are assigned to implement the Whittier neighborhood plans as follows:

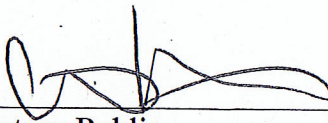
Vendor	Amount
Center for Energy and Environment	\$567,063
Family and Children's Service	\$67,702
Franklin National Bank	\$719,864
Library Board	\$120,000
Loring Nicollet-Bethlehem Community Center, Inc.	\$250,000
Minneapolis Inspections Department	\$20,250
Minneapolis Police Department	\$49,843
Minneapolis Public Works Department	\$70,810
Nicollet Avenue Business Association	\$55,920
Park Board	\$1,947,229
Project for Pride in Living	\$75,000
Southside Neighborhood Housing Services	\$21,000
Whittier Alliance	\$3,997,742
Whittier CDC	\$292,000
Whittier Housing Corporation	\$50,000
Others	\$3,054,566
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,358,989</b>

FURTHER your Affiant sayeth naught.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 31st day  
of March, 2015.



Robert Thompson



Notary Public  
My Commission expires: 1.31.15

